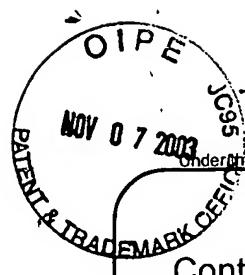


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<i>Application Number</i>	10/024,925
<i>Filing Date</i>	December 19, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Shane A. Straw, Sr.
<i>Art Unit</i>	3723
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Watson, Robert C.
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	MDYNE?F086 OLD# 9553085-U

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. Other Request for Reconsideration filed on September 3, 2003 + Amendments

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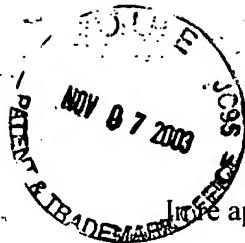
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 for the above-identified application. Applicants filed a Request for Reconsideration and a Notice of Appeal on September 3, 2003. The Examiner's Office Action dated October 2, 2003, indicated that Applicants' proposed amendments will not be considered on the grounds that the amendments raised new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. Therefore, Applicants are filing this RCE under 37 CFR 1.114, requesting that all amendments and arguments provided in the Request for Reconsideration mailed September 3, 2003, be entered and considered.

Enclosed is an RCE and a check in the amount of \$770.00 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e). This RCE is being filed within the 2 month period for filing an Appeal Brief (return postcard for Notice of Appeal dated September 8, 2003). Therefore, no additional fees are believed due. However, please charge any additional required fees or credit any over-payment to our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

Respectfully submitted,

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